

WYCOMBE HAVE AN EASY PASSAGE

Sports Mail Special Report

MAKING their debut in a competition this season Princes Risborough Town faced the toughest test of their career in their Berks and Bucks Senior Cup third round clash against Wycombe Wanderers who won 6-0.

Wycombe Wanderers: Maskell; French, Rundle; Baker, Faulkner, Gale; Worley, Samuels, Busby, Horseman, Merrick. Substitute: Hunt.

Princes Risborough: Way; Truett, Dean, Ashby, Mitchell, Young; Rockell, Carter, Cross, West, Battista. Substitute: Wooster.

Referee: J Faulkner (Didcot).

Risborough had a stalwart defender in their player-coach, Jimmy Truett, who moved back in defence from inside right, but they were lucky to escape when Horseman ran through on his own only to see his final shot swerve across the goalmouth and strike the upright.

Busby missed a sitter for Wycombe when he shot wide with only the goalkeeper to beat, and Samuels also missed a good chance by heading wide at the other end.

It was not until three minutes before half-time that Wycombe managed to take the lead when BUSBY scored with a neat header from a centre from the right.

Half-time: Wycombe Wanderers 1, Princes Risborough 0.

The Wanderers were soon back on the attack with Worley and Merrick both very active on the wings, and five minutes after the restart BUSBY claimed a second with a header from a right-wing cross which goalkeeper Way just failed to stop from curling round the upright.

Another accurate square centre from Worley enabled SAMUELS to score for Wycombe in the 57th minute.

HORSEMAN scored in brilliant style from a copy-book centre by Worley and ten minutes before the end the same player smacked in a fifth following a corner kick on the left.

Five minutes afterwards BUSBY completed another strong Wycombe attack with a sixth.

RESULT:

WYCOMBE WAN. 6
PRINCESS R. 0

Wycombe 6 Risborough 0

AFTER a stubborn first half gallant Princes Risborough conceded five second half goals in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, Hellenic League side Princes Risborough, with three ex-Wycombe men played with a dour determination which had the home defence in trouble at times, notably from right winger Mick Rockell. They kept the Wycombe forwards in check until three minutes before half time when Busby headed in from Worley's centre.

But there was no stopping the home forwards in the second half after Busby had scored again within five minutes of the re-start. With wingers Worley and Merrick particularly active Wycombe's dangerman Horseman scored two fine goals with Samuels and Busby adding to the total.